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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR, IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE USING THE PHOTOCONDUCTOR, AND LONG-CHAIN ALKYL GROUP CONTAINING BISPHENOL COMPOUND AND POLYMER MADE THEREFROM

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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were entered by the U.S. Patent Office on February 25, 2002 and August 6, 2002 in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/814,722 filed March 23, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,548,216, and entered on August 5, 2003 in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/364,514 filed February 12, 2003, pending, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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